RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 2 1 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Suzanne F. Groemminger)	Examiner: G. R. Delcotto
Serial No.: 09/737,004	j	Group No.: 1751
Filed: December 14, 2000)	Group No.: 1751
)	Docket No: P02977
Title: COMPOSITION FOR CLEANING AND)	
WETTING CONTACT LENSES)	

PETITION FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR 1.194

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

Applicant herein respectfully requests in this petition an oral hearing under 37 CFR 1.194. This request for oral hearing is submitted within two (2) months from the date of the Examiner's Answer dated May 20, 2004, regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity request for oral hearing fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(d) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita D. Vacca Reg. No.: 33,624

Bausch & Lomb, Inc. One Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, New York 14604-2701